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High-Mu Triode— Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

With Heater Having Controlled Warm-Up Time

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathodes:

Voltage (AC or DC)	6.3 ± 0.6	volts
Current at 6.3 volts.	0.6 ^a	amp
Warm-up time (Average).	11	sec

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:

	<i>Without External Shield</i>	<i>With External Shield^b</i>	
<i>Triode Unit:</i>			
Grid to plate	2.2	2.2	μμf
Grid to cathode, pentode cathode & grid No.3 & internal shield, and heater.	3.2	3.4	μμf
Plate to cathode, pentode cathode & grid No.3 & internal shield, and heater.	1.8	3	μμf
<i>Pentode Unit:</i>			
Grid No.1 to plate.	0.05 max.	0.04 max.	μμf
Grid No.1 to cathode & grid No.3 & internal shield, grid No.2, and heater.	10	10	μμf
Plate to cathode & grid No.3 & internal shield, grid No.2, and heater . .	3.6	4.5	μμf
Pentode grid No.1 to triode plate.	0.008 max.	0.005 max.	μμf
Pentode plate to triode plate.	0.150 max.	0.025 max.	μμf

Characteristics, Class A₁ Amplifier:

	<i>Triode Unit</i>	<i>Pentode Unit</i>	
Plate Supply Voltage.	200	65 150	volts
Grid-No.2 Supply Voltage. .	—	150 150	volts
Grid-No.1 Voltage	-2	0 —	volts
Cathode Resistor.	—	— 150	ohms
Amplification Factor.	70	— —	
Plate Resistance (Approx.)	0.0175	— 0.2	megohm

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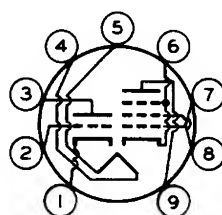
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	Triode Unit	Pentode Unit	
Transconductance.	4000	— 9500	μ mhos
Plate Current	4	46 ^c 15	ma
Grid-No.2 Current	—	15 ^c 3.5	ma
Grid-No.1 Voltage (Approx.) for plate μ a = 20	-5	— -8	volts

Mechanical:

Operating Position.	Any
Maximum Overall Length.	2-5/8"
Maximum Seated Length.	2-3/8"
Length, Base Seat to Bulb-Top (Excluding tip)	2" \pm 3/32"
Diameter.	0.750" to 0.875"
Dimensional Outline	See <i>General Section</i>
Bulb.	T6-1/2
Base.	Small-Button Noval 9-Pin (JEDEC No.E9-1)
Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW.	9DX

Pin 1—Triode
Cathode
Pin 2—Triode
Grid
Pin 3—Triode
Plate
Pin 4—Heater
Pin 5—Heater



Pin 6—Pentode
Cathode,
Grid No.3,
Internal
Shield
Pin 7—Pentode
Grid No.1
Pin 8—Pentode
Grid No.2
Pin 9—Pentode
Plate

AMPLIFIER — Class A₁

→ Maximum Ratings, Design-Maximum Values:

	Triode Unit	Pentode Unit	
PLATE VOLTAGE.	330 max.	330 max.	volts
GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID)			
SUPPLY VOLTAGE	—	330 max.	volts
GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE.	—	See <i>Grid-No.2 Input</i>	
<i>Rating Chart at front of Receiving Tube Section</i>			
GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID)			
VOLTAGE:			
Positive-bias value.	0 max.	0 max.	volts
PLATE DISSIPATION.	1.1 max.	3.75 max.	watts
GRID-No.2 INPUT:			
For grid-No.2 voltages up to 165 volts.	—	1.1 max.	watts
For grid-No.2 voltages between 165 and 330 volts.	—	See <i>Grid-No.2 Input Rating</i>	
		<i>Chart at front of Receiving Tube Section</i>	

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PEAK HEATER-CATHODE

VOLTAGE:

Heater negative with
respect to cathode. . . 200 max. 200 max. volts
Heater positive with
respect to cathode. . . 200^d max. 200^d max. volts

Maximum Circuit Values:

Triode Unit Pentode Unit

Grid-No.1-Circuit

Resistance:

For fixed-bias
operation 0.5 max. 0.25 max. megohm
For cathode-bias
operation 1 max. 1 max. megohm

^a In series-heater-string operation, the heater current rating is 0.600 ± 0.040 ampere at 6.3 volts.

^b With external shield JEDEC No.315 connected to pins 4 and 5.

^c This value can be measured by a method involving a recurrent wave form such that the maximum ratings of the tube will not be exceeded.

^d The dc component must not exceed 100 volts.

OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

Because the internal shield is connected to the pentode cathode and grid No.3, the impedance in the cathode circuit should be kept as low as possible to minimize cross-coupling effects.

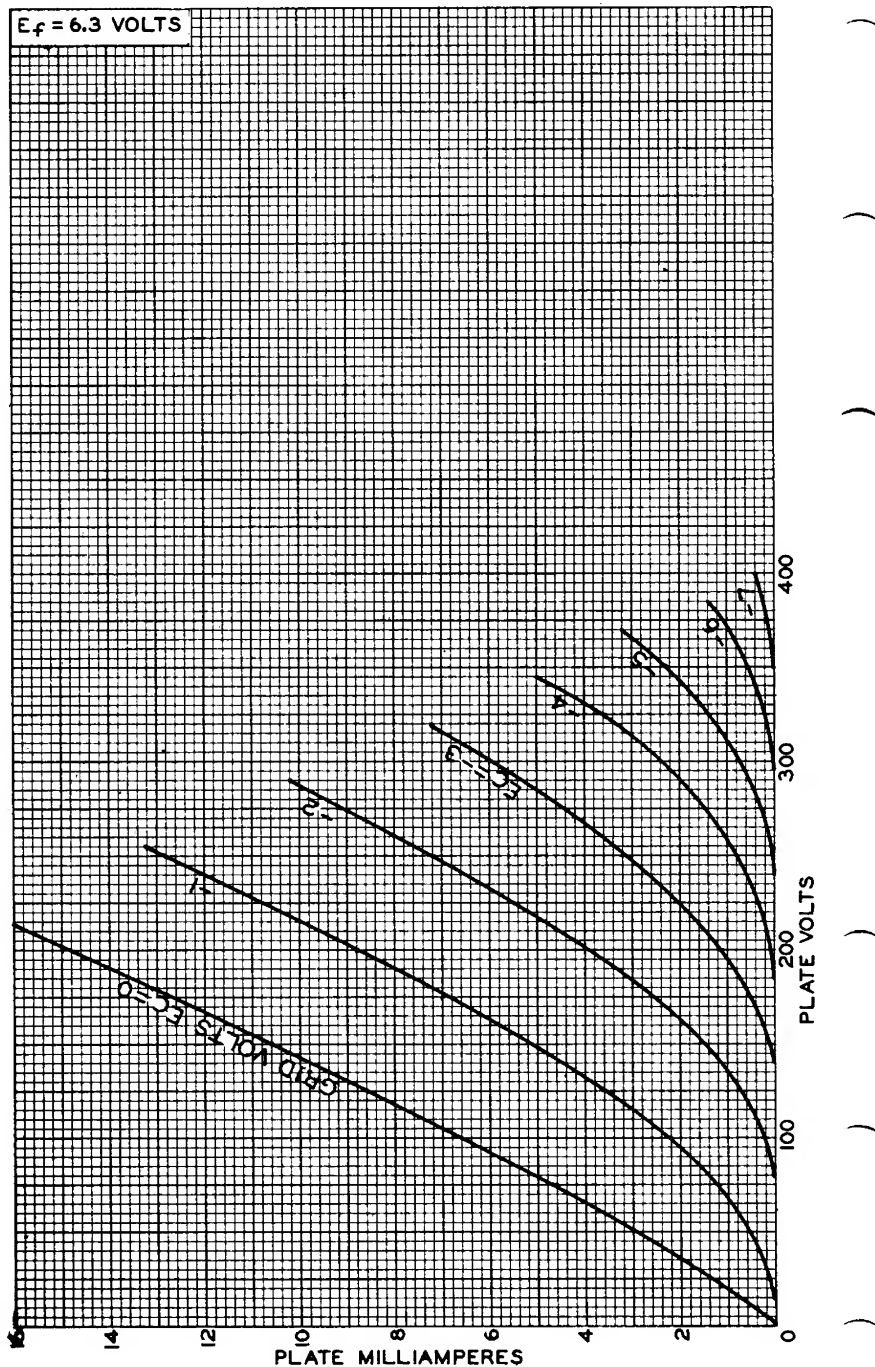


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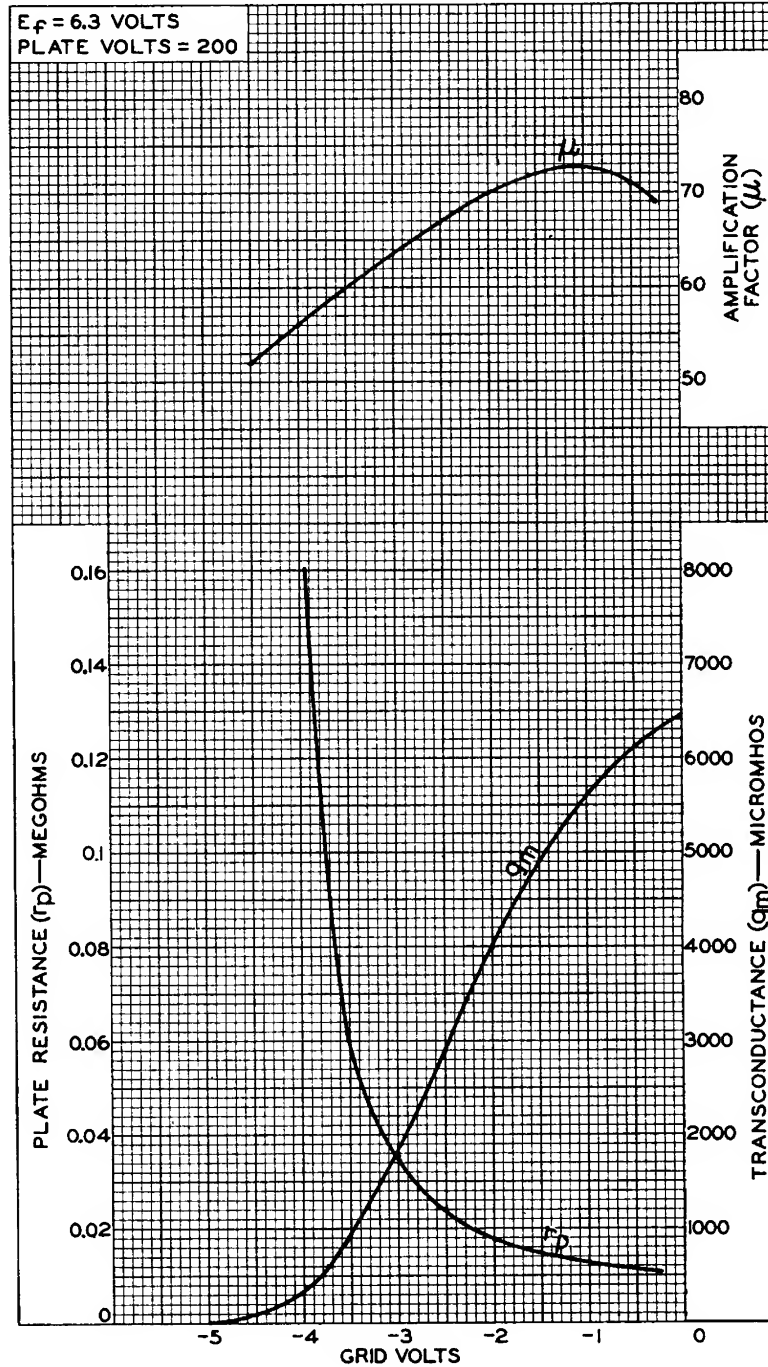
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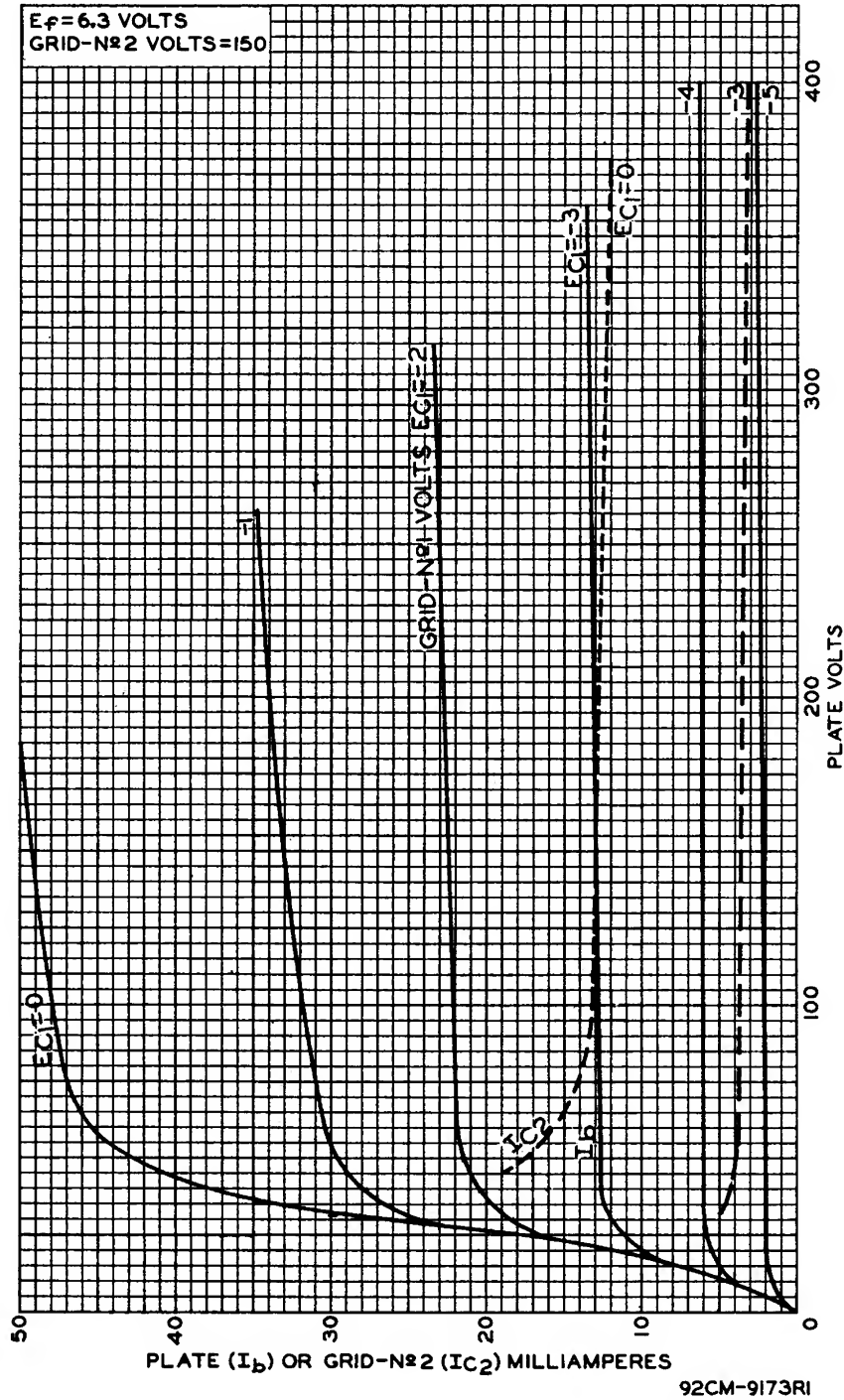


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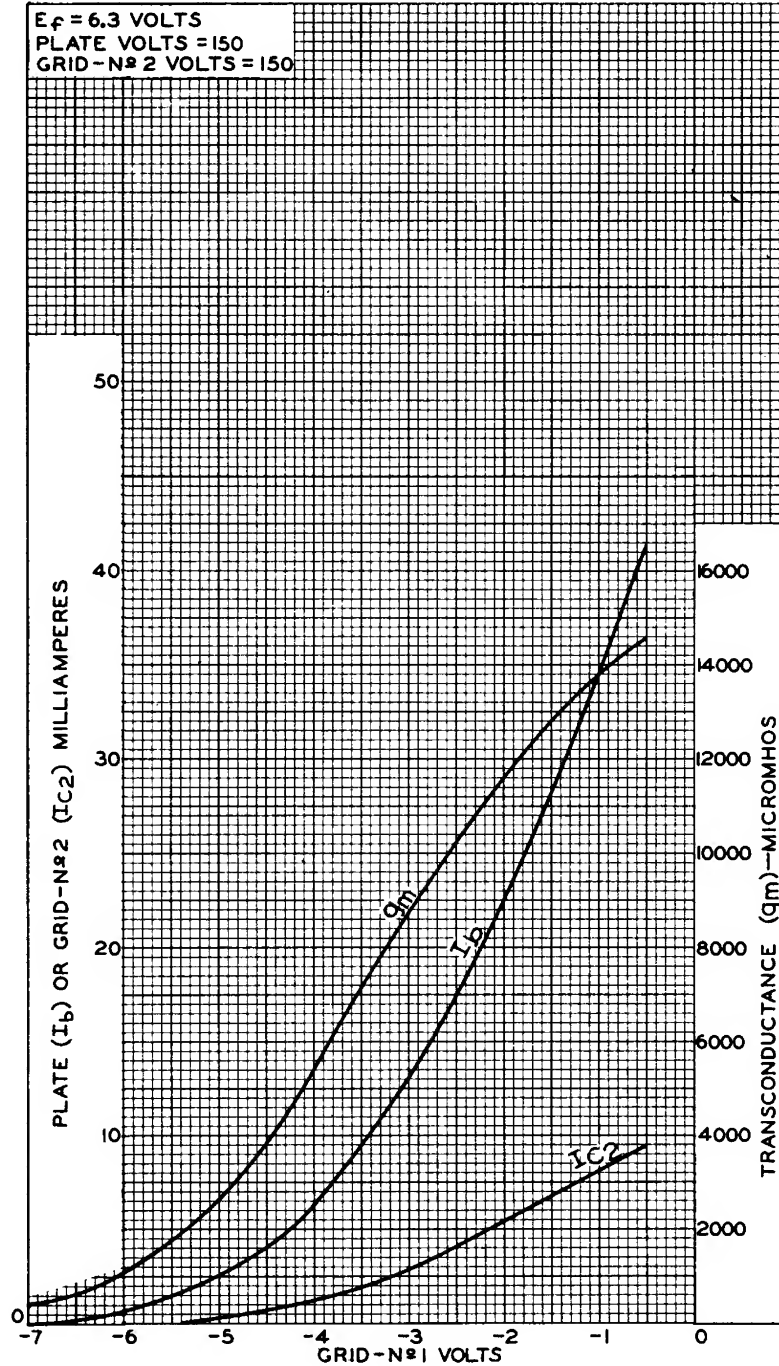
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